

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 9700

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 29, 2006

Application of JOAN MURRELL THOMAS)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2006-105

By application accepted for filing June 12, 2006, Joan Murrell Thomas, a sole proprietor, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one sedan. Applicant's only proposed service is Medicaid transportation, which generally is performed in vans, not sedans. Applicant will be directed to file a proposed tariff containing the specific rates applicant intends to charge and identifying the Medicaid program under which applicant intends to operate.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than July 13, 2006, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 27, 2006, an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than July 27, 2006, a proposed tariff containing the specific rates applicant intends to charge and identifying the Medicaid program under which applicant intends to operate.

4. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing is July 27, 2006, and that copies must be served on applicant at 524 Nicholson Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20011.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. S. Morrow, Jr.', written in a cursive style.

William S. Morrow, Jr.
Executive Director